

HOUSE RESOLUTION 285
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to honor Andrea N. Graves, 1996 Valedictorian
of Fayette Ware High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Andrea N. Graves is such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1996 class at Fayette Ware High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Andrea has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Andrea has earned a number of high honors including the Lamp of Knowledge in Honors English II, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, and Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Honors, and she was selected Most Studious by her senior class; and

WHEREAS, Andrea has been a participant in a number of extracurricular and academic clubs including the National Honor Society, serving as secretary; the English Club, serving as treasurer; and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, Andrea has been a Junior Rotarian during her senior year and recently won first place in a regional computer competition through Business Professionals of America and went on to the state where she finished in second place; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success as she enters college and pursues studies in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lipford of Moscow, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves of Collierville, Tennessee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Andrea N. Graves, 1996 Valedictorian of Fayette Ware High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.